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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of Authelin, et. al

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For: MILLING PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FINELY MILLED
MEDICINAL SUBSTANCES

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Response

Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, (for which no extension
of time is necessary) please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A method for producing a fine, highly crystalline material product,
the method comprising fluid energy milling a crystalline material using a milling fluid
comprising helium, wherein the temperature of the milling fluid is between -30°C and $-$
 120°C

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

After entering the amendments, claims 1, 2, 4-18 will pending.

The marked up version of this amendment is found on a separate sheet attached to
this amendment and entitled "Marked-Up Version of Rewritten Claim".

Claim 1 is amended to better define the invention. Basis for this amendment is
found throughout the application, for example in original claim 3. Accordingly, no new
matter is added.

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